

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 225: GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Critically discuss the reasons why people join groups. [15 marks]
(b) Using appropriate illustrations discuss the role of social groups in social development. [15 marks]
 2. Identify and describe the different stages of group formation and development. [20 marks]
 3. Identify and describe the general principles used in understanding, predicting and improving group behaviour. [20 marks]
 4. Discuss the following concepts in relation to group dynamics.
 - (i) Roles [5 marks]
 - (ii) Norms [5 marks]
 - (iii) Cohesion [5 marks]
 - (iv) Status systems [5 marks]
 5. Distinguish between reactive groups and reference groups. [20 marks]
 6. Using valid examples state and explain the common properties that all groups possess. [20 marks]
-